

**Verizon New England Inc.  
d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**D.T.E. 01-31**

**REQUEST:** AT&T Communications of New England, Set #4

**DATED:** October 24, 2001

**ITEM:** ATT-VZ 4-8 For each report dimension and service disaggregation indicated in Instruction 13, describe any processes, policies, or practices establishing priorities for assigning facilities (including but not limited to Verizon IOF, OSP, CO equipment) among:

- (a) circuits (as defined in Instruction No. 14) ordered or requested by CLECs, IXCs and ISPs;
- (b) circuits (as defined in Instruction No. 14) ordered or requested by Verizon retail customers and affiliated carriers;
- (c) circuits ordered by CLECs/ICOs for Network Interconnection with Verizon;
- (d) circuits ordered by Verizon for Network Interconnection with CLECs/ICOs;
- (e) circuits ordered by Verizon or Verizon affiliates to build or augment their own networks including but not limited to local, LD, Data or Ip networks when all circuits (as defined in Instruction No. 14) ordered or requested cannot be completed by the due date due to lack of Verizon facilities.

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
REPLY:** Attached is the relevant reply filed in D.T.E. 01-34 on December 6, 2001.

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**D.T.E. 01-34**

**Respondent:** Donald Albert

**Title:** Director

**REQUEST:** WorldCom & AT&T Communications of New England, Inc., Set #1

**DATED:** October 17, 2001

**ITEM:** WCOM/ATT 1-9 For each report dimension and service disaggregation indicated in Instruction 13, describe any processes, policies, or practices establishing priorities for assigning facilities (including but not limited to Verizon IOF, OSP, CO equipment) among:

- (a) circuits (as defined in Instruction No. 14) ordered or requested by CLECs, IXC's and ISPs;
- (b) circuits (as defined in Instruction No. 14) ordered or requested by Verizon retail customers and affiliated carriers;
- (c) circuits ordered by CLECs/ICOs for Network Interconnection with Verizon;
- (d) circuits ordered by Verizon for Network Interconnection with CLECs/ICOs;
- (e) circuits ordered by Verizon or Verizon affiliates to build or augment their own networks including but not limited to local, LD, Data or Ip networks when all circuits (as defined in Instruction No. 14) ordered or requested cannot be completed by the due date due to lack of Verizon facilities.

**REPLY:** a-e) Verizon assigns facilities on a "first-come-first-serve" basis.

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**REQUEST:** AT&T Communications of New England, Set #4

**DATED:** October 24, 2001

**ITEM:** ATT-VZ 4-9 In order for Verizon to meet the demand generated by each report dimension and service disaggregation indicated in Instruction 13:

- (a) separately describe any processes, policies, or practices for obtaining and responding to demand forecasts from (i) Verizon retail customers; (ii) non affiliated carriers aggregate; and (iii) affiliated carriers aggregate;
- (b) separately describe any processes, policies, or practices for obtaining and responding to Verizon's own demand forecasts.
- (c) separately describe the process Verizon uses to aggregate all forecasts and state whether Verizon allocates capital to, and builds to meet, the aggregate demand from all forecast inputs.

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
REPLY:** Attached is the relevant reply filed in D.T.E. 01-34 on December 6, 2001.

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**D.T.E. 01-34**

**Respondent:** Rosemary L. Spell  
**Title:** Executive Director - Finance

**REQUEST:** WorldCom & AT&T Communications of New England, Inc., Set #1

**DATED:** October 17, 2001

**ITEM:** WCOM/ATT 1-10 In order for Verizon to meet the demand generated by each report dimension and service disaggregation indicated in Instruction 13:

- (a) separately describe any processes, policies, or practices for obtaining and responding to demand forecasts from (i) Verizon retail customers; (ii) non affiliated carriers aggregate; and (iii) affiliated carriers aggregate;
- (b) separately describe any processes, policies, or practices for obtaining and responding to Verizon's own demand forecasts.
- (c) separately describe the process Verizon uses to aggregate all forecasts and state whether Verizon allocates capital to, and builds to meet, the aggregate demand from all forecast inputs.

**REPLY:**

- a) Verizon considers historical trends, CLEC forecasts and competitive information at the aggregate level as part of its forecasting process. Verizon forecasts volumes by state for market segments and products (e.g., consumer primary lines, general business Centrex, etc). The forecasts are produced annually in mid-year, looking forward six years. The long-range forecasts are annual. At the end of each year, a monthly update for the approaching year is prepared and approved at a total corporate level by senior management in Verizon. The approved forecasts are distributed throughout the corporation to enable appropriate revenue, capital and expense planning.
- b) See Verizon's Reply to (a) above.
- c) See Verizon's Reply to (a) above.

